

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 14, between lines 20-28 of the specification with the following:

To transmit the key record 4, the user approaches the receiving unit 7 with the portable unit 19. The antenna 25 passes on the incoming energy from the receiving unit 7 via the splitter 23 to the power supply unit 24 with the voltage detector. When a threshold value of the voltage is exceeded in the voltage detector, the power supply unit 24 provides an operating voltage in the unit 19. Excited by the operating voltage, the program run control unit 21 is initialized and reads the key record stored in the memory 20. The key record is embedded in an appropriate message format by the program run control unit 21 and passed on to the ~~modulator 21~~ modulator 22 for conversion into analog RF signals. The RF signals are transmitted by the antenna 25 via the splitter 23.

Replace the paragraph on page 15, between lines 1-3 of the

specification with the following:

In this embodiment, the unit 19 comprises the ~~modulator 21~~  
modulator 22 as well as a demodulator 27. The memory 20 is realized  
by an erasable memory such as, for example, an electrically  
erasable memory of an EEPROM.